

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
MARCH 23, 2005**

A public hearing was held at 6:50 p.m. on Wednesday March 23, 2005 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Roll Call.

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Councilmembers	
John Schroeder	Absent
Bradley Seger	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Renee Kabrick	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the members of the legislative body must be in attendance. Six of seven members were in attendance which constitutes a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comments concerning the annexation of 5.55 acres located south of Third Avenue, west of A Street. This annexation area is known as Hochgesang Area.

Notice appeared in the Herald on March 1, 2005. Notice was also posted at city hall and mailed to affected property owners.

Mayor Schmitt presented a map of the area. He stated that 100% of the property owners had petitioned for the annexation. There followed some discussion about sewer services.

There were no other comments and no remonstrators present.

On **motion** made by Councilmember Ambrose Schitter, seconded by Councilmember Renee Kabrick, and approved 6-0, the public hearing was closed at 6:55 p.m.

**William J. Schmitt, Mayor
Presiding Officer**

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer

Cynthia Kluemper, Recording Secretary